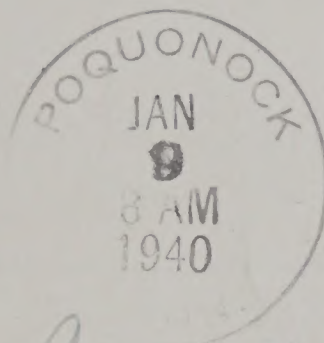


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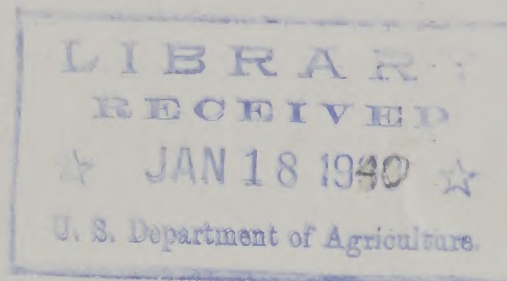


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ANNUAL PRICE LIST NEWER GLADS

Spring 1940

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FOREWORD

As this 1940 Annual Glad Price List goes to press it finds a year of successful glad growing nearing its end. Here in the fertile Connecticut valley, in the heart of the tobacco country. We have been more fortunate than most of the eastern lands. We have suffered no drouth. Hardly a week passed without rain. Consequently I can say, with confidence that my bulbs are among the nicest that can be purchased.

This is a most opportune time to thank my many confirmed glad enthusiasts for their repeated orders, and also to express my sincere appreciation to those who are novices in glad growing and to wish them every success.

Terms: Single bulbs or bulblets at the ten rate, but no single item for less than five cents. 25 bulbs or bulblets at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate. Pints and half pints in generous measure at the quart rates. Prepaid spring delivery on all orders over \$2.00—except for F. O. B. prices.

Cash, please. With the following extras of your selection: On orders up to \$5.00 you may select 10% in extra bulbs; \$5.00 to \$10.00, 15% in extra bulbs; \$10.00 to \$20.00, 20% in extra bulbs. Over \$20.00, 30% in extras. If you purchase large bulbs only in lots of 25 or more and will call for them or pay express charges, you may take a cash discount of one-third instead of extra bulbs. The above extras and discounts do not apply to F. O. B. quotations. Gratis bulbs for the names of your glad-loving friends.

Stocks of bulbs for 1940 guarantee the same bright, clean, healthy stock as usual.

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| | Per | L | M | S | Bulblets Per | |
|---|-----|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Aflame, Flame red, lighter edges, Extra tall | 10 | \$.40 | \$.25 | \$.15 | 1000 | \$.50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Aladdin, New ruffled salmon | 1 | 1.50 | 1.00 | ..... | 1 | .10 |
| Allegro, Fine light blue | 1 | .20 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .30 |
| Aida, Rich, deep violet blue. Extra early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Albatross, Purest white, tall willowy spike | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| American Commander, New, large dark red | 1 | 2.00 | 1.00 | .60 | 10 | .80 |
| Amador, Large brick red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Amrita, Clear buff | 1 | .50 | .30 | ..... | 10 | .25 |
| Arabia or Persia, Dark red, almost black | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Ave Maria, Medium blue, purple blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Bagdad, Magnificent smoky old rose | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Berty Snow, Very good light lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Betty Nuthall, Popular light orange, Late..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Bill Snowden, Deep blood red, huge florets | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Black Opal, New exhibition dark red | 1 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 10 | .25 |
| Bleeding Heart, Tinted white, big red blotch..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Blue Admiral, Deep violet blue | 10 | .50 | .30 | ..... | 100 | .15 |
| Blue Danube, Beautiful clear, light blue..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .75 |
| Bob White, Tall, white violet throat | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Buffette, Tall, light buff | 1 | .70 | .40 | .25 | 10 | .50 |
| Canberra, The best exhibition yellow | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Capeheart, Light salmon rose | 1 | 1.50 | 1.00 | ..... | 1 | .15 |
| Cara Mia, Extra early shrimp pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Carmen Sylva, Good white, an old favorite..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Catherine Coleman, Rich salmon rose. Fine | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Cherokee, Very early pink, large blotch..... | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .40 |
| Charles Dickens, Tall clear purple | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Colonial Maid, New light lavender, tall and straight | 1 | 1.00 | .60 | .30 | 1 | .10 |
| Commander Koehl, The best dark red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Constancy, Large rose. Tall and clear | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Crystal | 1 | 1.50 | 1.00 | ..... | 1 | .20 |
| Damaris, Exhibition Burgundy red | 1 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 10 | .40 |
| Debonair, Pleasing light pink, Extra tall..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Dr. F. E. Bennett, Fiery orange scarlet | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Dr. Durr, Extra early creamy white | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Dr. Hoeg, Glossy maroon red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Dream of Beauty, Rich American Beauty Rose..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Early Dawn, Extra early geranium pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Early Melody, Tall light lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Edith Robson, Soft salmon rose, many open..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | |

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| | Per | L | M | S | Bulblets Per | |
|--|-----|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|
| Emma, Salmon rose, big red blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .15 |
| Excellence, Large scarlet red, very early | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Flora Farmer, Pure rose pink, New..... | 1 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1 | .30 |
| Frank J. McCoy, Large tall pink, many open | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .15 |
| Gladdie Boy, Extra early orange pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Giant Nymph, Fine light pink. One of the best.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Gold Eagle, Deep golden yellow, Extra early | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Golden Chimes, Lovely soft yellow | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .50 |
| Golden Dream, Standard commercial yellow..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Hercules, Extra tall vigorous buff..... | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .40 |
| Heritage, Exhibition light pink | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .40 |
| H. C. Goehl, Milky white, maroon blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Hildred, New light lavender, extra tall spike..... | 1 | 1.00 | .60 | .40 | 10 | .80 |
| Jessie, Large rose pink, white throat | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| Joseph Haydn, Light blue with large blue blotch | 1 | .50 | ..... | .20 | 10 | .60 |
| J. S. Bach, Exhibition salmon, early | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .30 |
| King Arthur, Beautiful ruffled lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Lady Marie, Very early salmon | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Laidley, Beautiful pink, crimson blotch | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 100 | .40 |
| La Fiesta, Vivid new orange | 10 | 1.00 | .70 | .40 | 100 | .60 |
| Lavender Queen, New lavender | 10 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .60 | 100 | 1.00 |
| Leona, Tall deep purplish rose red | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .75 |
| Lucifer, Bright orange scarlet, red blotch, tall | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Maid of Orleans, Milky white, canary throat | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Margaret Beaton, Large pure white, small red blotch | 1 | 1.00 | .60 | .40 | 10 | .80 |
| Marmora. Gray, large purple blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Margaret Peters, Tall white, crimson blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Mary Elizabeth, Ruffled white. Extra | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Mary Frey, Early lavender, many open | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Max Reger, Fine new blue. Early | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .20 |
| Maunga, Large pure white | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .80 |
| Mibloom, Extra early white, scarlet blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Milford, Delicate light blue. Extra | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .20 |
| Minuet, The best lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Miss Alameda, Deep pink, carmine blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Miss Bloomington, Soft yellow, very early | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Miss Joy, Pure pink, very early | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| Miss New Zealand, Sensational giant pink | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .70 |
| Moguntia, Clear salmon pink | 1 | .25 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .15 |
| Monterey, Salmon pink, many open | 1 | .20 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .10 |
| Morocco, Dark red, almost black | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Mother Machree, Fine smoky salmon | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson, Ruffled rose | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Mrs. E. J. Heaton, Deep salmon pink | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | .50 |
| Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, Large late white | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |

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| | Per | L | M | S | Bulblets Per | |
|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Mrs. Leon Douglas, Giant salmon pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| Mrs. S. A. Errey, Best exhibition orange | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Myrna, New ruffled creamy white | 1 | 2.00 | 1.50 | ..... | 1 | .25 |
| New Era, New ruffled rose pink | 1 | .20 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .20 |
| Oegonda, Deep black red. Tall | 1 | .25 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .20 |
| Our Selection, Smoky salmon, red and cream | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Olive Goodrich, Extra tall white, edged pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Peggy Lou, New light rose | 1 | .25 | .15 | .10 | 100 | .80 |
| Pelegrina, Best violet blue | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Phyllis McQuiston, Beautiful clear pink..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Pfitzer's Masterpiece, New geranium pink, cream throat | 1 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 10 | .25 |
| Pfitzer's Triumph, Rich deep orange red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Picardy, The best light pink | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Primrose Princess, Soft primrose yellow | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Prof. Von Slogteren, Lovely soft pink. Early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Red Bank, Fine new light red | 1 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1 | .25 |
| Red Lory, Rose red, crimson blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Red Phipps, Clear light red | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Rewi Fallu, Giant dark red | 10 | 1.00 | .60 | .30 | 100 | .80 |
| Rima, Fine new light lavender. Extra | 1 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 10 | .30 |
| Rotenburg, Very dark red | 1 | .20 | .15 | .10 | 10 | .10 |
| Salbach's Orchid, Fine pink lavender | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 100 | .20 |
| Schwabengirl, Pure soft pink. Early | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Shirley Temple, New huge ruffled cream | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | 1.00 |
| Smiling Maestro, Fine salmon orange. Extra | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Snow Bound, Extra large white | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 100 | .25 |
| Star of Bethlehem, Probably the best white | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 1000 | 1.50 |
| Star Prince, Pale lavender. Enormous | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 1000 | 1.50 |
| Surfside, Ruffled white, cream throat | 1 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 10 | .80 |
| Timbuctoo, Dark rose red | 1 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .60 | 10 | 1.00 |
| Tip, Top, New large red | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Token, Early salmon, creamy throat | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | 1.00 |
| Trevonian, Large lavender rose | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Tronbadour, The best deep purple | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Tunias Triumph, Large orange red | 1 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 1 | .10 |
| Utopia, Large pink, white throat | 1 | 2.00 | ..... | .75 | 1 | .15 |
| Vagabond Prince, Mahogany brown, scarlet blotch | 10 | .60 | .40 | .25 | 10 | .30 |
| Wasaga, Beautiful soft buff | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| W. H. Phipps, Very late exhibition, salmon pink.... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Wuertemburgia, Bright red, scarlet blotch | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| Yellow Emporer, New deep yellow | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .50 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.50 |
| Yvonne, Bluish white, rose blotch. Early..... | 10 | .40 | .25 | .15 | 1000 | .30 |
| | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | qt. | 1.00 |
| Zauberflote, Rose peach, red blotch | 10 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 100 | .50 |
| Zillah, Soft ruffled yellow | 10 | .50 | .30 | .20 | 1000 | .75 |
| Zuni, Giant new smoky | 1 | .30 | .20 | .10 | 10 | .25 |
| The Best possible mixture | 100 | 3.20 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... |

The Following Per 1,000 F. O. B. Windsor

| | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Aflame | \$ 8.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.00 |
| Bagdad | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Betty Nuthall | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Berty Snow | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Bob White | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Cara Mia | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Carmen Sylva | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Cath. Coleman | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Debonair | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Dr. Durr | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Early Dawn | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Early Melody | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Excellence | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Giant Nymph | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Per 5000 | 22.50 | 17.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |

| | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gold Eagle | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.50 | \$ 3.00 | \$ 1.50 |
| Golden Dream | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| King Arthur | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Mibloom | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Olive Goodrich | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Our Selection | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Phyllis McQuiston | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Picardy | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Per 5000 | 22.50 | 17.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Token | 12.00 | 9.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Smiling Maestro | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| Yvonne | 6.00 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Mary Frey | 8.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 |

This year, I have a number of extra large jumbo bulbs. If you wish these bulbs, specify, and send your order in early. The bulbs I prefer to grow myself and will use in filling orders are plump, high crowned stock grown from bulblets or small planting stock. (L) large, (M) medium, and (S) small sizes are those common to the trade. Large bulbs can be depended upon for the finest spikes. Medium sized bulbs will prove very satisfactory. Small bulbs may do well. Varieties in the 40-25-15 range, such as Aflame, Aida, Yvonne, may also be purchased in standard sizes per 100 as follows: No. 2, \$2.40; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 4, \$1.50; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, 60c; prepaid delivery.

Gladioli are very easy to grow. Following are a few of the principal rules to follow:

Select a place in the open garden where other tall growing plants will not shade them. Glads like and need full sunshine. Mix with the soil, any good grade of commercial fertilizer or well rotted compost or manure. Select good healthy bulbs. Place them in a trench at least five inches deep and about three inches apart in a straight or staggered row. Cover at once. It is better to plant deeper than too shallow. One or two light applications of fertilizer during the growing season, before buds appear, will help insure good spikes. Watch for thrips. If present use any of the sprays suggested below. Tartar emetic was very satisfactory with me this last season used as suggested below.

Join the Connecticut Gladiolus Society if you live nearby. You will be warmly welcomed by its members. Send the dues of \$2.00 to me and I will be glad to forward them to the Secretary.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Successful control measures include the following:

(1) Treat the bulbs with Cyanogas-G or other fumigant upon cleaning the bulbs in the fall. Small quantities of bulbs may be put in paper bags or shoe boxes and sprinkled with Napthalene flakes—1 ounce per 100 lbs. Let the flakes evaporate. (2) Store in a cool, dry place and keep at a temperature of 40 degrees. Do not let the bulbs freeze. (3) Treat or soak in a solution of bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) before planting. Husk the bulbs previously, if possible. Soak for two hours in a solution of 1.1000. one tablet to one pint of water. Use stone crocks, glass jars, or wooden tubs—not a metal container. Large numbers of bulbs may be tied in sacks and kneaded on the floor in lieu of husking. Thorough soaking will destroy all thrips and their eggs. (4) Spray every week or ten days after the plants are six inches high. Do not wait until the buds appear. It is too late then. Effective spraying will control those thrips that have survived or that may appear from nearby infestations. The cheapest and most effective spray now seems to be a combination of molasses or white sugar, and paris green or arsenate of lead—one pint of molasses to two tablespoons of paris green to three gallons of water. Keep the solution well stirred. An over dose of paris green will severely burn the foliage or even kill the plants. Arsenate of lead will not burn, sticks to foliage better, but shows up plainly on foliage. Black-leaf 40 may be added if desired. Apparently, thrips have a "sweet tooth" and thus get the poison. Other and more expensive materials are Cubor, Red Arrow, and Lethane. Cubor dust—1% Rotenone—proved very effective, when applied before the dew was off, and may supplant spraying.

Tartar Emetic, 4½ teaspoonsful; Sugar 2/3 cup to 3 gals. water.

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